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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on March 6, 2009, in a counterpart Chinese patent application, and copies of documents cited therein. Also enclosed are English abstracts of documents corresponding to the documents cited in the enclosed Official Action. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, in an application which is not under a Final rejection and in which no pending Notice of Allowance has been issued, and in which no other pending action closing prosecution on the merits has been issued. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

While the enclosed Official Action and documents cited therein are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied at least in connection with the documents cited in the enclosed Official Action, by the English abstracts of corresponding documents submitted herewith, as discussed previously.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with at least the enclosed documents cited in the enclosed Official Action. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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